

CHOMZANGARI WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE

England & Wales · Charity number 1168092

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-07-07

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Swansea
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Website www.chomuzangari.org

Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN THE CHIVI RURAL DISTRICT, MASVINGO PROVINCE IN ZIMBABWE BY PROVIDING: GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY INCLUDING CHOMZANGARI COOPERATIVE.

Activities: The charity supports the disadvantaged women and girls in chomuzangari village in rural Zimbabwe.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty

Geography

- Zimbabwe
- Throughout Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£0	£0	-
2024-03-31	£25,000	£25,000	-	-
2023-03-31	£23,692	£4,989	-	-
2022-03-31	£10,368	£17,434	-	-
2021-03-31	£12,600	£12,600	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Graham Cooper		2019-01-31
LETTIE CHIMBI		2019-01-31
Memory Tapfumaneyi		2019-04-09

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 04	Year 2024		Day 31	Month 03	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Chomuzangari Womens Cooperative

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1168092

Charity's principal address

32 Trinity Street
Gorsienon
Swansea
Postcode SA44EG

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Graham Cooper	Treasurer		
2	Memory Tapfumaneyi	Board Member		
3	Lettie Chimbi	Board Member		
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Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

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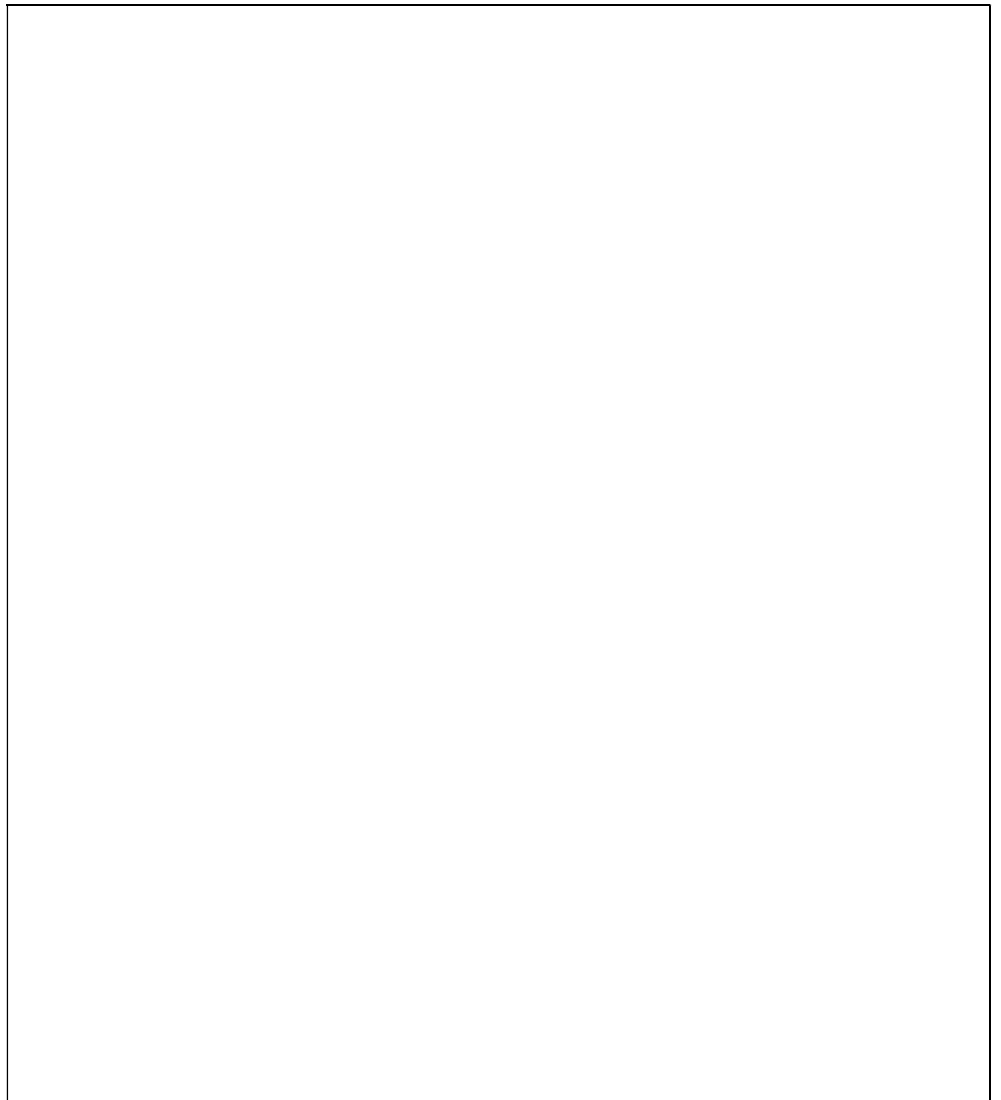
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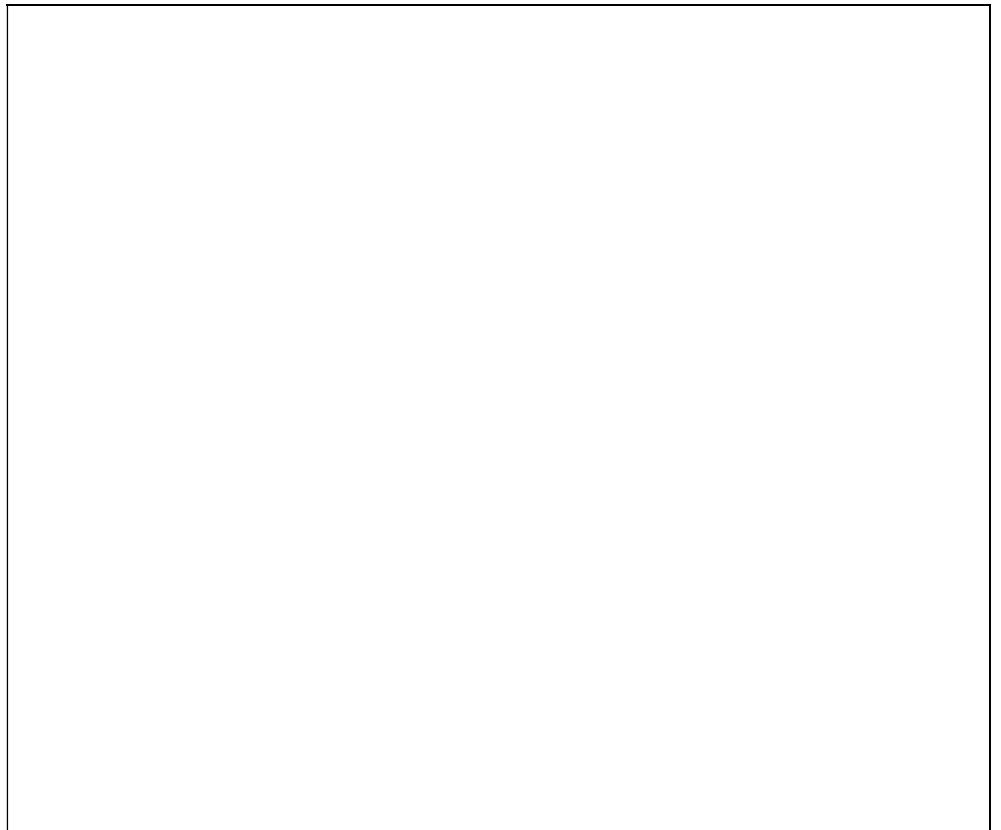
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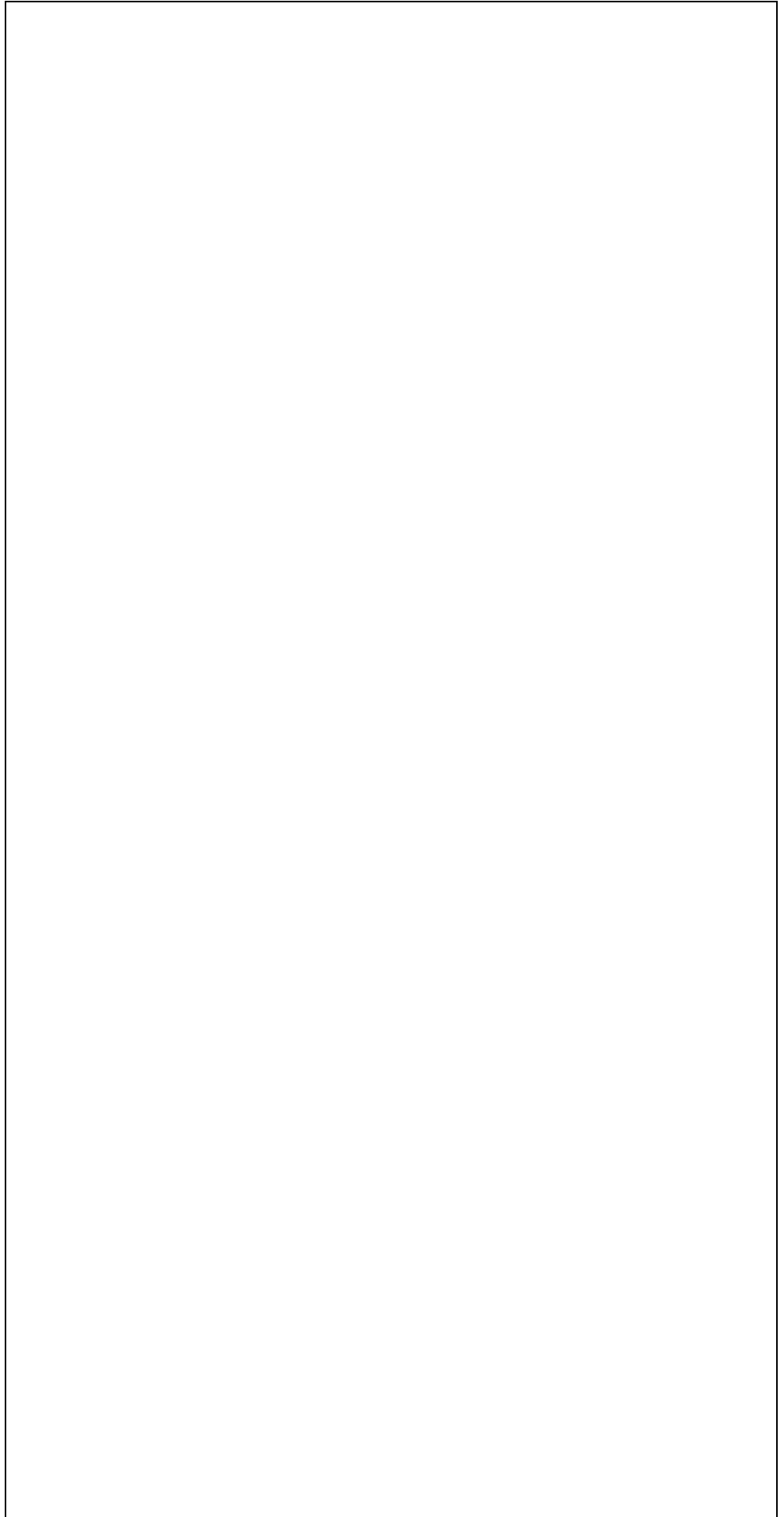
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Section F Other optional information

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Lettie Chimbi	
Full name(s)	Lettie Chimbi	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	30/01/2026	



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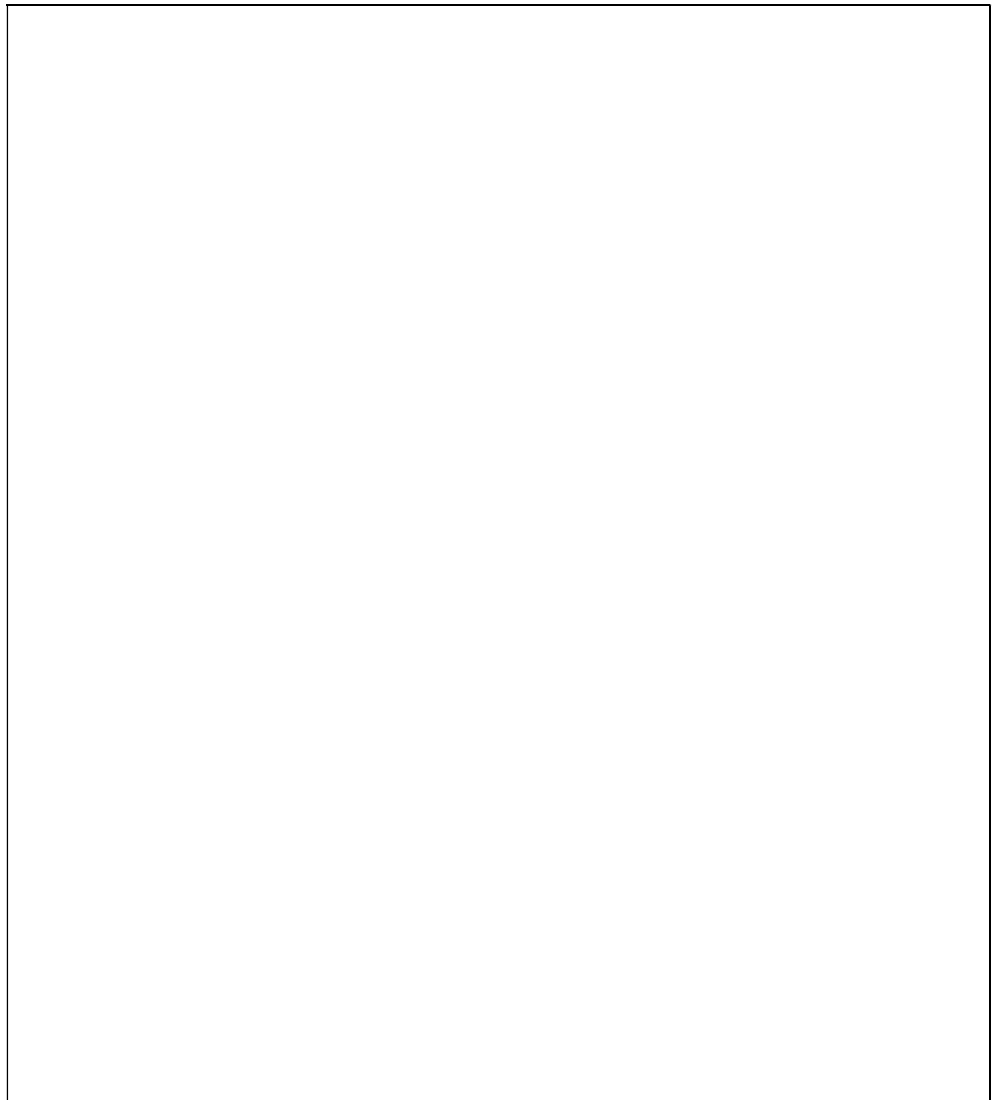
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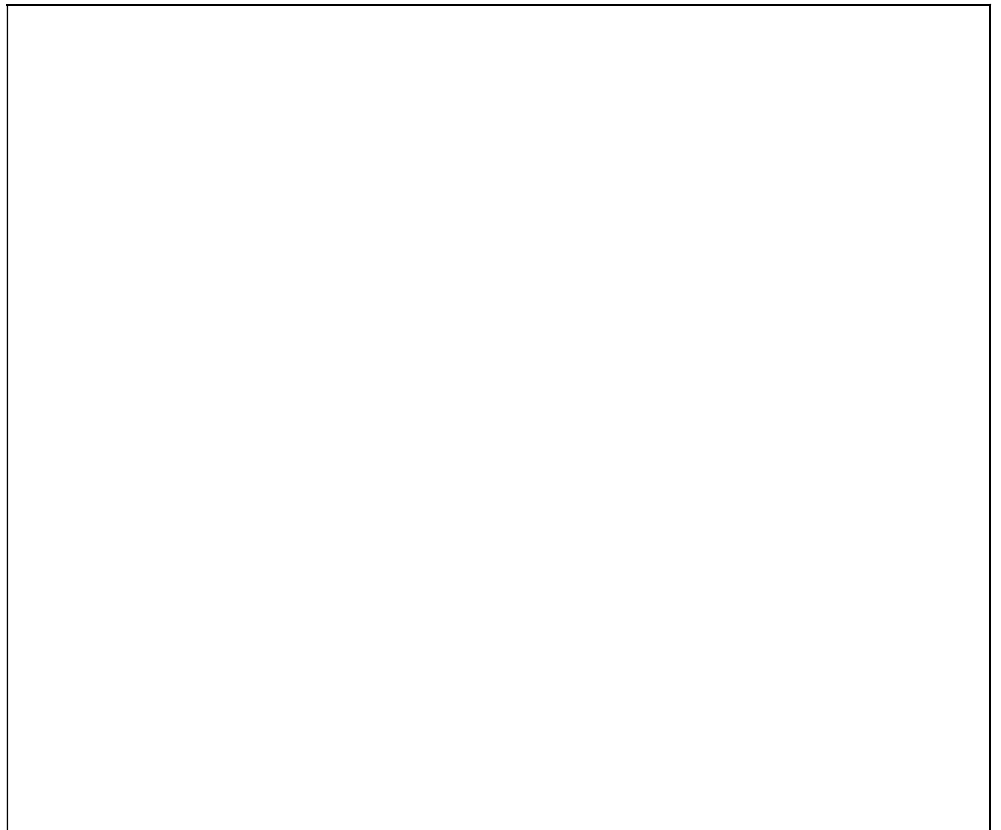
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Full name(s)	Lettie Chimbi	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Boad Member - Chair	
Date	30/01/2026	

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CHOMUZANGARI WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE(CWC)
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MARCH 2024

TRUSTEES:

Memory Tapfumaneyi

Graham Cooper

Lettie Chimbi

REGISTERED OFFICE:

32 Trinity Street

Gorseinon

Swansea

SA4 4EG

BANKERS:

CAF Bank Limited

25 Kings Hill Avenue

Kings Hill

West Malling

Kent ME19 4JQ

We are pleased to present the annual report together with their financial statements for the year ended March 2024.

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Period poverty is a complex multifaceted issue that requires collective action and commitment from all sectors of society. By prioritizing menstrual health and advocating for systemic changes, we can work towards a world where menstruation is no longer a barrier to education, health, and dignity.

Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2024

Grants and Donations: £25,000 (Restricted Funds)

Expenditure on Charitable Activities:

Wages	£6,050
Administration & Workshops Facilitators	£2,250
Project Implementation Consultants	£1,050
Project Costs (Equipment, Training & Other)	£2,125
Project Materials	£1,735
Social Media & Marketing	£1,620
Travel Expenses (National & International)	£3,500
Impact Evaluation	£1,750
Venue Hire for Workshops	£1,250
Required Furniture (Chairs, Tables, Drawers, Storage Cabinets, Office and Venue Needs)	£3,500
Total Expenditures	£24,830
Remaining Balance (Brought Forward)	£170

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we never leave anyone behind

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CAMPAIGN:

Period poverty remains a significant issue in Wales, with individuals facing barriers to accessing menstrual products and facing stigma surrounding menstruation. The campaign aims to raise awareness about period poverty, destigmatize menstruation, and advocate for policy changes to ensure access to menstrual products for all individuals in Wales.

We have conducted workshops in schools and community centres. In Zimbabwe, addressing period poverty and promoting menstrual health education in schools and universities is crucial for fostering gender equality and ensuring the well-being of students. By developing comprehensive curriculum materials, organising workshops and collaborating with local organisations, we aim to raise awareness about menstrual health and hygiene. Additionally, advocating for policy changes to provide free or subsidized menstrual products in educational institutions will help alleviate the financial burden on students and ensure

equitable access to essential resources. Together, we can empower students to manage their menstrual health with dignity and confidence.

CHOMUZANGARI continues to provide accredited and non-accredited learning opportunities for its beneficiaries.

PROJECTS:

The project aims to deploy a team of skilled tailors and a health expert to the CHIRUMANZU Resettlement villages to train 150 plus women and girls how to make reusable cloth pads. Thus, equipping these women to further train others in their area, creating an ongoing cycle of women training each other for years to come.

Toilets with showers, flush toilets and washing tubs for Muzondo High School and Orton Drift secondary school were constructed for girls, 250 girls at each school were provided with reusable sanitary pads.

Identifying the 150 community members who will take part in the training, including a list of community members with some sewing experience. Create a register with clear roles, determining which women come on which days and to carry out which tasks exactly.

WHAT NEEDS WORK

SUPERVISION: Skilled team of supervision. It's important to have a strong group of women who have the required knowledge to educate the ladies in the communities on all this menstrual health and teach them how to make and take care of the reusable cloth pads.

AGENDA: Clear tentative agenda. In order to ensure smooth flow of the training, all tasks for each day need to be clearly stated and followed. Prior research and communication with community leaders is crucial.

MATERIALS: All the material needed in order to make the reusable pads ready for use, is needed for the entire project to be successful.

PROJECT CO-ORDINATER

LETTIE CHIMBI

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Financial report for Chomuzangari for the year ending 31 March 2022

	2022	2021
Opening Balance 1 April	£7,297.37	£0.00
Income	10,368.00	25,255.00
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Expenditure	£17,434.36	£17,957.63
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Closing balance 31 March	£231.01	£7,297.37
Income		
WCVA- Welsh government	<hr/> 10,368.00	<hr/> 25,255.00
	£10,368.00	£25,255.00
Total Expenditure		
Borehole & Solar Power Costs	-	11,347.91
Website Costs	-	72.00
Professional Fees	1,670.00	1,300.00
Zimbabwe Costs	8,405.72	3,272.36
Computer Costs - (Accessories & Refurbishment)	200.00	1,000.00
Travelling & Subsistence Costs	1,571.32	614.40
Shipping Costs	1,188.87	200.00
Bank Charges	102.87	150.96
Equipment (Raspberry Pie Gadget) X 2 =	200.40	-
Equipment (Smart Televisions) for 2		
different schools x 2 plus shipping costs	590.40	-
Mobile phones for stake holders	284.96	-
Other Costs	3,470.22	-
Postage	65.38	-

Total	17,434.36	17,957.63
Current Bank Balance	231.01	

Notes to the accounts:

Zimbabwe Costs:

These costs relate to projects being run in Zimbabwe including the Hope Foundation Partnership.

This organisation is our Implementing Partner. We have a Memorandum Of Understanding with this NGO . The costs we incur are the cost during Implementation of the projects

We always do that when we have something that we need help with.

- (1)The first borehole was Installed in 2017, Water tank, Solar pump, Solar panels, Horse pipes and all equipment for start of the nutrition garden
- (2)Project number 2 was a fencing project, domestic and wild animals foraging the nutrition garden.
- (3)The COVID-19 water project, to increase and maintain hygiene. Protective clothing. Masks

Food humpers, soap, sanitisers ,and fifty kg's of staple food. Ten thousand water tank ,solar system and solar panels and labour

(4)COVID -19 Education and technology, 20 laptops where supplied to two schools, one Interactive television to each school,2 Raspberry pie .Solar panels to power the computers to rural schools.

(5)The period poverty project has just finished now. We managed to make about 5000 reusable sanitary wear, build to toilets to two different schools, with a sink, a toilet wit flashing systems, shower for the school to use during their monthly period. We also gave sewing machines to the women's cooperative to boast their income generating project

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3	Vulindhela Nyathi	Board Member		
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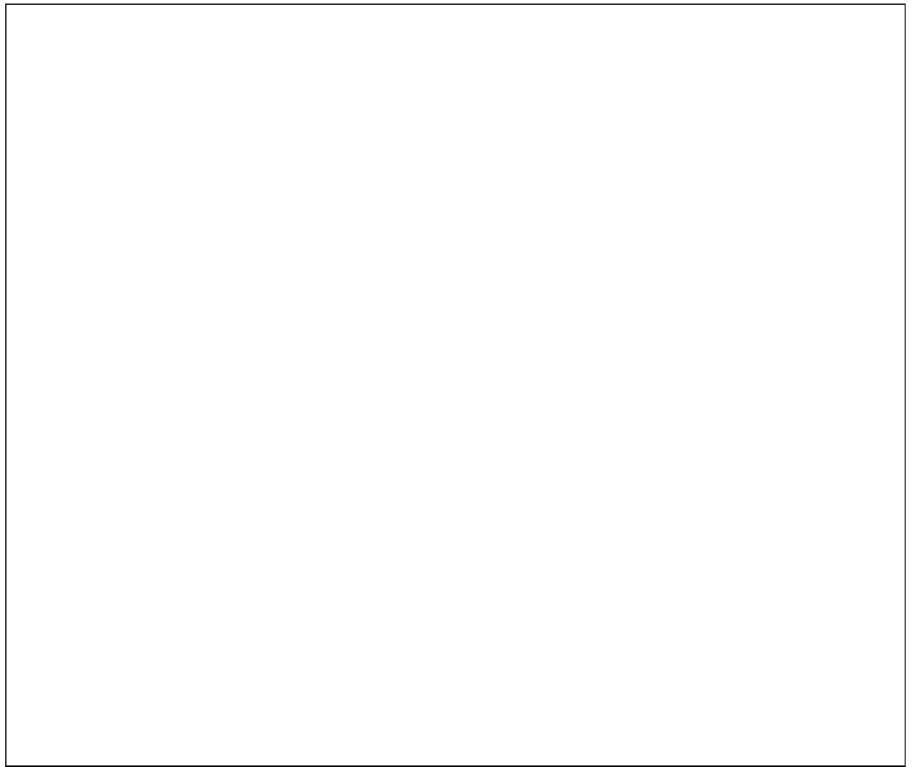
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Because of COVID-19 It has been difficult. We are trying to find new ways of working

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Full name(s)	Lettie Chimbi	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date	31/02/2022	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	31-Mar-20	To	31-Mar-21
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
					-
					-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
Water tank and stand system	1,440	-	-	1,440	-
Main water pumping system and accessories	2,560	-	-	2,560	-
Borehole drilling, casing and accessories	3,420	-	-	3,420	-
110 10kg roller meal bags	390	-	-	390	-
30 50kg roller meal bags	530	-	-	530	-
Transportation	400	-	-	400	-
Face Masks	250	-	-	250	-
Sanitisers	250	-	-	250	-
Handwash	105	-	-	105	-
Staff costs	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
Transportation & Accomodation	250	-	-	250	-
					-
Sub total	12,595	-	-	12,595	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	12,595	-	-	12,595	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 12,595	-	-	- 12,595	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	12,595	-	-	12,595	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets	Details	-	-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	-	-	-
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		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	LC	Lettie Chimbi	01/03/2022	